

DEAR Tania -

I'VE "WRITTEN" YOU  
MANY LETTERS IN MY  
MIND OVER THE PAST  
MONTHS. SO WHILE  
I'M TRAVELING I'LL  
PEN THIS NOTE AND  
CONSIDER LATER IF I  
SEND IT OR NOT.

I'M LEARNING TO  
UNDERSTAND AND RESPECT  
YOUR NEED TO SEPARATE  
YOURSELF FROM YOUR  
FAMILY - AS HARD  
AS IT IS ON EVERYONE  
IT IS HARDER ON YOU.  
AT LEAST THAT IS  
HOW I'VE COME TO  
UNDERSTAND IT...

PROBABLY BECAUSE  
THAT'S MY OWN  
EXPERIENCE THROUGH  
THE DIVORCE. IT'S

SO HARD TO REBUILD  
YOUR LIFE. BUT YOU  
HAVE THE STRENGTH  
AND COURAGE TO DO  
IT ... SO I JUST  
WANT TO AFFIRM  
YOU.

IT HAS BEEN  
DEVASTATING FOR ME  
TO COME TO REALIZE  
~~WHAT~~ YOU HAD TO  
GO THROUGH TO  
MAKE YOUR BREAK.  
I'VE ONLY COME  
RECENTLY TO UNDER-  
STAND THAT YOU  
DID NOT FEEL SAFE  
AT HOME AND WITH  
ME. HOW TRULY  
BAD THAT YOU HAD  
TO GO THROUGH  
SUCH AN AWFUL  
EXPERIENCE. /



ASK AGAIN FOR YOUR  
FORGIVENESS FOR  
BEING SO SELFISH,  
BULL HEADED,  
THOUGHTLESS WHEN  
IT CAME TO DOING  
WHAT A GOOD  
SUPPORTIVE, LOVING  
FATHER SHOULD  
HAVE BEEN FOR  
YOU. BUT ALSO I  
WAS IGNORANT  
ABOUT A LOT OF  
THINGS SO TRY TO  
FORGIVE ME WHEN  
I JUST DIDN'T  
KNOW BETTER.

BUT YOU MUST KNOW  
I LOVED YOU TOO.  
THOUGH I NEVER  
FULLY RECOGNIZED  
WHAT YOU WERE  
GOING THROUGH

REGARDING WHATEVER  
THOSE SEVERAL  
EXPERIENCES THAT  
HAD HAPPENED TO  
YOU (I JUST  
DON'T KNOW!!!)  
I TRIED TO ABSORB  
SOME OF YOUR  
PAIN BY NOT  
THUNDERING MY  
PROTEST OF  
INNOCENCE. WHEN  
I WAS ACCUSED OF  
SPECIALLY ABUSING  
YOU — PERHAPS  
MY SEEMINGLY  
EXTERNAL PASSIVITY  
ONLY ADDS TO YOUR  
CONFUSION. I  
PERHAPS NAIVELY  
THOUGHT IT WOULD  
ALL WORK OUT —  
I KNOW I HAD



Now I know you — I  
just couldn't  
understand or  
believe that I  
could be accused of  
something I hadn't  
done — Boy, how  
I've learned I was  
that.

I now believe  
you had some  
small things done  
to you early  
in your childhood  
and again while  
we were in  
Kauai... and  
somehow I believe  
imposed in your  
mind.

I want to tell  
you that nearly  
a year ago I

TOOK A LIE DETECTOR  
TEST VOLUNTARILY.  
I FINALLY FELT I  
HAD TO DEMONSTRATE  
TO EVERYONE THAT  
I WAS WILLING TO  
TAKE THAT ULTIMATE  
STEP TO PROVE MY  
INNOCENCE.

I PASSED CONCLUSIVE  
AND THE RECORD  
IS AVAILABLE TO YOU!  
NO ONE HAS SEEMED  
TO BE ABLE TO ASK  
ME AS TO WHETHER  
AND WHEN I SHOULD  
SHOW YOU THE  
RESULT. THE  
UNCERTAINTY IS  
BASED ON HOW  
THIS WILL AFFECT  
YOU — NOT ME.  
MORE THAN ANYTHING



I WANT YOU TO BE  
HEALED FROM THE  
SEVERE EMOTIONAL  
STRESS THIS WHOLE  
THING HAS CAUSED  
YOU. IF YOUR  
HEALING CAN COME  
AS A RESULT OF OUR  
ESTRANGEMENT, THEN  
I GIVE YOU UP  
AND HAVE. BUT  
IF YOUR HEALING  
CAN COME ONLY  
BY KNOWING AND  
BELIEVING THE  
TRUTH THAT I DID  
NOT SEXUALLY ABUSE  
YOU - THEN I WANT  
YOU TO ACCEPT  
THAT REALITY.

OUR RECONCILIATION,  
THOUGH I LONG FOR  
RECONCILIATION, IS

SECOND TO YOUR  
MOTHER, PREYCESS,  
AND I KNOW YOU  
REALLY.

I WILL WAIT FOR  
HOWEVER LONG IT  
TAKES — I WANT YOU  
TO BE OKAY — AND  
I WANT TO TRY TO  
DO WHATEVER IT  
TAKES TO DO THAT  
PROCESS — EVEN IF IT  
MEANS DOING  
NOTHING.

I HAVE OCCASIONALLY  
WANTED TO SEND YOU  
LITTLE GIFTS FROM MY  
TRIPS — BUT HAVE  
HESITATED — IF I

SEND SOMETHING I HOPE  
IT'S OKAY — IF NOT  
LET ME KNOW. DAA  
LOVE